Technical Assistants and Master Degree alongwith the Diploma in Translation with 3 years experience for the post of Sr. Translator.

(d) The issue of upgradation of pay scale of Junior and Senior Translators of Central Scctt. Official Language Service at per with the pay scales of equivalent posts in Central Translation Bureau has been taken up with the competent Authority but the same was not acceded to.

Negotiated settlement of the Nagaland problem

2569. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Naga leaders had expressed their willingness during the Prime Minister's visit to Japan to hold further talks in New Delhi for a negotiated settlement of the Nagaland problem; and

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The NSCN (I/M) leaders have responded positively to the suggestion for holding further talks in India. They have made certain requests in this regard.

Militants taking shelters in private hostels in Delhi

2570. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that militants and other outlaws are taking shelters in private hostels in Delhi and other places of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such private hostels operating in Delhi and adjoining places; and

(c) the details of machinery through which Government can check bonafide of residents of these hostels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI YIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Molestation of a woman by a Cop

2571. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report in The Hindustan Times of February 10, 2002, titled "Called for help, drunk cop molests woman";

(b) whether any action has been taken against the erring police official; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The vigilance inquiry conducted by Delhi Police in this case has revealed that the allegations made against the police official concerned are false and motivated. This conclusion is based, *inter-alia,* on the statements given by several neighbours of the complainant.

National Identity Cards

2572. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any move to link the proposed National Identity Cards with the Citizenship Act, 1955;

(b) whether the move is based on the recommendations contained in the feasibility report of TATA Consultancy; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) (a) to (c) in their feasibility report, M/s. Tata Consultancy Services had